

Prices and Prospects.

Furnacemen Still Guarding  
Against Any Loss Resulting  
From Cuts in Freight Rates

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PRICES SAG SOME MORE

Prompt Furnace of Good Quality Now  
Obtainable at \$8, but it is on the  
Track, Not Freshly Drawn; Demand for Foundry Is Not Improved.

Special to The Weekly Courier  
PITTSBURG Nov 23—Blast furnacemen show complete apathy in the matter of buying coke and are not even interested in prices when quoted. The furnaces in operation seem to be very well supplied with coke by previous purchases while no idle furnaces exhibit any inclination whatever to get into blast. As to stocking coke against possible perhaps probable interruption in railroad service in the winter the furnacemen with one accord seem to be fearful of having a single ton of surplus coke when the long expected reduction in coke freight rates is made. No one knows when the reduction will occur, whether in the next few weeks or several months hence but all furnacemen seem to be set on guarding against the least loss when the time does come. The furnacemen cannot make money by selling pig iron since there is hardly any demand and the one thing they can think up to do to avoid having any loss by the freight rate reduction it seems to have become a hobby.

In the circumstance of those being practically no fresh demand for furnace coke prices have continued their sagging tendency and it is now easy to buy fairly good coke for spot or prompt shipment at \$8.00 the minimum a few tens or even days ago having been about \$8.10 while three weeks and more ago \$8.25 was the minimum.

Most of the offerings of \$8.00 coke are of coke on track in danger of incurring demurrage charges in case the railroads get short of cars. The accumulations are not large as when operators found recently that they were making too much coke they promptly began to blow out ovens thus curtailing the rate of accumulation and a balance has probably been struck by this time. In occasional instances coke offered at \$8.00 is coke still to be made. Some brands are held at \$8.10 or \$8.15. Sales at these prices would be only for spot or prompt shipment no operator being willing to take chances with railroad conditions to the end of the year. As to prices for first quarter or first half of next year nothing is being said as yet though discussion should open up within a short time. Meanwhile contract prices are nominal at last figures done.

Soft coke and heating coke have been in plentiful supply production having been somewhat larger of late while the burning has been very conservative. Retail dealers seem to have the prospective freight rate reductions in mind the same as blast furnacemen and are buying on a from hand to mouth basis but for soft coke by wholesale dealers have run down as low as \$8.50 which means \$2.65 to the retail market.

In foundry coke there is continued light demand. Consumption seems to have decreased somewhat while all foundries are averse to buying any more coke than is absolutely needed for current consumption. The Courier report of a week ago record a decline of 25 cents a ton in spot and prompt foundry coke and the market has remained steady at the reduced figures. Fairly good standard soft dry coke can be had at \$4.00 while some of the best brands are readily available at \$4.50 making the full market range. Some coke are offered as foundry at less than \$4.00 but are not of standard grade either as to sulphur or as to selection. The market is quoted as follows:

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Contract furnace nominal \$3.50-\$3.50  
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LOCAL FREIGHT RATES.	
The freight rates on coke from the Connellsville district which includes Westmoreland, Fayette and the Connellsville region (formerly called the Basin district) and the Lower Connellsville district (formerly called the Monongahela district) to principal points for shipping are as follows:	per ton of 2,000 pounds
Dest nation.	Rate
Baltimore	\$2.35
Buffalo	3.05
Canton	2.20
Chicago	4.25
Cleveland	3.08
Columbus	3.03
Detroit	4.05
St. Louis	5.04
Albion	3.02
Johns	1.65
Louisville	4.62
Milwaukee	5.41
New York	4.34
Philadelphia	3.21
Pittsburg	1.68
Port Huron	5.64
Port Moresby, On.	5.64
Pottstown	3.78
Reading	3.64
Ridgway, Va. (B & O)	5.47
Richmond, Va. (P. R. R.)	5.47
Rockingham	3.25
St. Paul	3.35
Swindon, Ia.	3.35
Tedro	2.64
Wheeling	2.67
Valley Points	2.55
For Export	
From Connellsville district	
Philadelphia (F. O. B. ves)	\$3.35
Baltimore (F. O. B. ves)	3.35
From Latrobe district	
Philadelphia (F. O. B. ves)	3.35
Baltimore (F. O. B. ves)	3.15
Baltimore (F. O. B. ves)	2.15

Birmingham and Valley foundry iron has just dropped 50 cents on the occasion being a rather moderate sized iron. Bessemer remains steady, the price held for more than three months. Basic is still quoted at \$19. Valleys by furnaces but there is no sale iron there could be picked up for a trifle less. The market in general is quoted as follows:

Basic \$19.00  
Valley \$19.00  
These prices are f. o. b. Valley, f. o. b. furnaces freight to Pittsburg being \$1.75

DULLNESS IN STEEL  
MARKET HAS DONE NO  
HARM TO THE TRADE

Railroad Buyers Now the Principal  
Features: Ingot Production  
May Taper Off to 35%

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK Nov 23—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

For the past 30 days the steel market in general has been described as dull but the dullness does not seem to have done any particular harm. In a few spots prices have reflected a little the recessions being smaller than in earlier months of the year. Production is quite well maintained despite the fact that the market is in a general decline and is much the same as blast furnacemen and are buying on a from hand to mouth basis but for soft coke by wholesale dealers have run down as low as \$8.50 which means \$2.65 to the retail market.

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Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Production and Output.

Statistical Summary.

DISTRICT	PRODUCTION		WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10, 1921		WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 1921			
	Ovens	In	Out	Tons	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
Connellsville	15,419	4,311	14,288	32,470	15,110	2,750	16,089	27,220
Lower Connellsville	17,105	6,052	13,656	36,210	17,148	4,166	14,612	34,810
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32,524</b>	<b>10,363</b>	<b>27,944</b>	<b>68,680</b>	<b>32,257</b>	<b>6,916</b>	<b>20,644</b>	<b>62,030</b>

FURNACE OVENS	
Connellsville	17,170
Lower Connellsville	6,966
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23,136</b>

MILITARY OVENS	
Connellsville	1,260
Lower Connellsville	1,012
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,272</b>

TRADE COMMISSION	
ADDS 1,424 OVENS	TO ACTIVE LIST
FOR MONTHLY REPORTS FROM STEEL, IRON AND COKE COMPANIES.	

ASK CUT OF 25 PER CENT	
1. Rates on Fuel and a Restoration of Pre-War Differential on Ore to Cost and Coke from Pittsburgh and Connellsville Traffic Districts.	

FURNACEMEN SEEK REDUCED RATES ON COAL, COKE AND ORE</th
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## BY-PRODUCT COKE MADE SLIGHT GAIN IN OCTOBER OUTPUT

Total Was 1,734,000 Tons, an  
Increase of 21.8 Per Cent  
Over September.

### 57 PLANTS IN OPERATION

Out of 71, One New Installation Having  
Been Fired Up During Month; Coal Consumption 2,421,000 Tons, Reduction of 3,000 Monthly.

A slight but encouraging increase marked the production of by-product coke in October, says the United States Geological Survey. The total output for the month is placed at 1,734,000 net tons, an increase over September of 31,000 tons, or 21.8 per cent. As the capacity of the plants in the country is approximately 3,661,000 net tons a month, it will be seen that the output was but 47.4 per cent as against 85 or 90 per cent when the demand for coke is most active. The number of plants active during the month was 57. Fourteen plants were idle throughout the month. One new plant, that of the Chicago By-Product Coke company, operated for the first time during October.

These figures of by-product coke production are based on reports from 70 of the 71 plants now in existence, and include an estimate for the one plant not reporting.

The October output of beehive coke also showed a slight increase and amounted to 416,000 tons, as against 389,000 in the month preceding. The total production of both kinds of coke was thus 2,150,000 tons, less than half the monthly average in 1920.

Exclusive of screenings and breeze the average monthly production in net tons during the past four years, and for the past four months 1921 has been as follows for by-product and beehive coke:

Monthly Ave.	By-Product, Beehive.
1917	1,870,000
1918	2,130,000
1919	2,095,000
1920	2,585,000
July, 1921	1,825,000
August, 1921	1,402,000
September, 1921	1,422,000
October, 1921	1,734,000

The small production of coke is a factor of great importance in the demand for coal. It is estimated that during the month of October the beehive ovens used 656,000 tons of coal, and the by-product ovens 2,491,000 tons. The total—5,147,000 tons—was only 49 per cent of the average monthly consumption of coal for coke manufacture in 1920. In other words, depression in the coke industry alone accounts for a reduction of over 3,000,000 tons in monthly requirements for coal today as compared with a year ago.

Assuming a yield in merchantable coke of 69.5 per cent of the coal charged in by-product ovens, and 65.4 per cent in beehive ovens, the average of coal consumed by the two types during the past four years and the past four months of the present year has been as follows:

Monthly Ave.	By-Product, Beehive.
1917	3,072,000
1918	3,072,000
1919	3,048,000
1920	3,685,000
July, 1921	2,146,000
August, 1921	2,013,000
September, 1921	2,044,000
October, 1921	2,491,000

### Net Railroad Income For Year to October Has Been 2.9 Per Cent

Net operating income of main line railroads in the United States during September amounted to \$87,174,000, according to a statement from the association of railway executives, analyzing monthly reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission. For the year to date it is estimated that the return would be only 2.9 per cent, owing to deficits incurred during earlier months.

The statement also emphasized that normal expenditures on maintenance had not been made. Traffic on the lines continues to increase, according to the statement, and on November 1, idle freight cars numbered 254,700, or 23,704 less than on October 23.

### ELIMINATE WASTE

By Simplifying Standards in Paving Brick Manufacture.

Fifty-five out of 66 varieties of vitrified paving brick were eliminated by mutual consent of manufacturers and users at a conference held at the Department of Commerce at the call of Secretary Hoover.

This conference is the first of a series which are planned by the Department of Commerce to bring together producers and consumers of important commodities for the purpose of effecting, by mutual agreement, simplification of variety and standardization as the practical method of eliminating waste in industry caused by needless varieties.

Mine Workers Cannot Be Sued. The Arkansas Supreme court has affirmed a decision of the lower court denying \$100,000 damages to the widow of a miner who it is claimed, was killed by strikers. The latter were said to be members of the United Mine Workers and suit was brought against that organization to recover the sum specified. The court held that the United Mine Workers, as a voluntary unincorporated association, could not sue or be sued in Arkansas.

Must Cut Rates. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A positive order was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today requiring railroads to put the approximately 16 per cent cut in hay and grain rates in effect on or before December 27.

### VOLCANO PLANT OF SOISSON CO. AGAIN RUNNING

The Volcano plant of the Joseph Soisson Fire Brick company at South Connellsville, which has been closed since in August, was again put into operation Tuesday on receipt of orders for building brick. Thirty-five men are affected by the resumption. The company has also resumed work at its plant at Bolivar, which has been closed for a year.

### Hillcrest Mine Fire Has Broken Through Opening

The mine fire along the Mount Pleasant road, north of the city of Mount Pleasant, developed a new phase last Saturday when flames broke through the overlying strata and shot 10 or 15 feet into the air at a point between the street car track and the highway.

The outbreak followed mining a cut through the mine opening of which W. E. Baldwin the opening of which laid in the vicinity of the section which caved in several years ago.

The advance of the "mucking," which has been done where the coal has been removed in an effort to check the fire, had created considerable compression on the fire and forced the flames through an opening in the surface. Combustion of the old mine timber and an outlet to the air gave the fire more strength causing the flames to shoot through the opening.

A test recently made where the excavation was made some weeks ago by the steam shovel shows the fire to have been completely extinguished at that point, thus disproving the assertions of officials of the State Highway Department that it could not be done.

### Driven From Home By Mob, Alien Miner Asks Big Damages

Charges of intimidation and other unfair and illegal acts growing out of the mob action in June against foreign-born miners employed by the Ayrshire District Collieries company at Francisco, Gibson County, Indiana, are contained in a suit for \$50,000 damages filed recently in the Federal court by Peter Kreczak, of Francisco, against H. R. Barnes and 15 others.

The plaintiff says he was driven from his home and family by a mob June 10, and that he has been without employment and separated from his family and possessions since that time.

Kreczak asserts that he is a member of the United Mine Workers of America and that he is a subject of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, and that he lived in Chicago until June 1, when he obtained employment as a miner with the Ayrshire District Collieries company at \$7.50 a day. He asserts that the defendants and other persons held a mass meeting at the public school building in Francisco June 9 for the purpose of deciding on ways and means of forcing him and his family to leave the community.

The mob which drove Kreczak from his home included a minister, postmaster of the town, a school teacher, merchant, and town officials.

### FATE OF "CHECK-OFF"

Is Sealed in Public Estimation, Says Organ of the Coal Trade.

Whatever the ultimate fate of Judge Anderson's decision on the check-off insofar as the legal phases of the question are concerned, his ruling has fixed public attention upon that feature of the wage agreements between the United Mine Workers of America and the operators in the organized fields in a way that makes no good for the existing scheme of making the producers the collecting agency for the mine workers' union, says the Coal Trade Journal.

Whether the higher courts sustain the Indianapolis jurisdiction or not, the days of the check-off are numbered. The uses to which the funds so derived have been put in West Virginia in Kansas and in Alabama condemn the system in the public eye.

### R. R. REVOLVING FUND

Of \$600,000,000 Has All Been Loaned  
Except \$63,661,000.

A statement issued at Washington shows that only \$63,661,000 of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided for the railroads remains unborrowed by various lines. Of course some loans have been repaid, so the aggregate borrowed up to the present time is \$357,444,217, but \$31,105,217 has been repaid, leaving the balance here as noted.

It is further stated that railroads have obtained advances amounting to \$262,589,571 on the money owed to them by the government, which also owes them an open account about \$550,000. This will be paid as specific as adjustments can be made and all claims thus settled.

### MORE RAIL INQUIRIES

Are Made by Railroads for Needs for the Approaching Year.

Increased inquiries for rails are coming into the steel market. The New York Central railroad is in the market for 200,000 tons of rails and the Norfolk & Western for 40,000 tons. The Lackawanna Steel company is expected to get the largest share of the New York Central's contract.

The Pennsylvania railroad is about ready to put out its usual annual inquiry, which this year is expected to amount to 150,000 tons, and the Reading railway is figuring on an inquiry for 20,000 tons of rails.

Coal Land for Sale  
If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

### LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, November 19, 1921.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators.	Address.
MERCHANT OVENS			
182	Bestley	Mr. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg
39	Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Co.	Mr. Pleasant
150	Clara	Clara Coke Co.	Connellsville
40	Clarissa	Clarissa Coke Co.	Connellsville
50	Clinton	Clinton Coke Co.	Uptown
104	Elk Grove	W.H. Rainey, Inc.	New York
10	Franklin	Summit-City Coke Co.	Connellsville
101	Gilmor	Gilmor Coke Co.	Connellsville
89	Grace	Cornwall Schenck Coke Co.	Youngwood
147	Hancock	Hancock Coal & Coke Co.	Greensburg
28	Hannibal	Hannibal-Schenck Coke Co.	Connellsville
25	Morgan	W.H. Rainey, Inc.	New York
150	Mt. Braddock	W.H. Rainey, Inc.	Pittsburgh
310	Mt. Pleasant	W.H. Rainey, Inc.	Pittsburgh
32	Myers	Brownsfield Coal & Coke Co.	Connellsville
45	Nellie	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburgh
323	Oliver No. 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburgh
309	Oliver No. 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburgh
309	Oliver No. 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburgh
400	Revere	W.H. Rainey, Inc.	New York
40	Thomas	West Penn Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
37	W.J.	West Penn Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
3,269	1,051		
FURNACE OVENS.			
280	Adelaide	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
355	Alverton	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
240	Beverly	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
240	Benton	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
240	Brinkerton	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
260	Calumet	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
301	Central	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
400	Collier	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
300	Continental	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
325	Continental 2	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
320	Crossland	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
325	Davidson	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
270	Dorothy	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
110	Dunbar	A. & G. Massey-McGraw Mfg. Co.	Pittsburgh
270	Eliza	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
250	Eloise No. 1	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
300	Eloise No. 2	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
355	Hostetter	Hostetter-City Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
240	Junita	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
308	Kings	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
302	Lansing	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
302	Lansing 2	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
200	Lansing 3	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
504	Letha	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
227	Lement No. 1	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
300	Lement No. 2	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
210	Lennard	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
250	Marguerite	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
185	Maria	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
255	Oliphant	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
400	Phillips	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
142	Redstone	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
125	Sharon	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
150	Southwest	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
204	Southwest 3	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
301	Standard	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
50	Stewart	Stewart Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
104	Stix	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
310	United	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
352	Whitney	Hostetter-City Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
200	Wynn	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
509	Youngkin	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
315	Youngstown	H.C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
15,170	5,160		

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## 1,355 TONS OF SOFT COAL MINED PER MAN IN FAYETTE IN 1920

Was Leader in Volume and Value of Tonnage and Total Paid in Wages.

NUMBER EMPLOYEES 24,000

Was Second Only in Average Annual Wages Which were \$1,944 Per Employee; Washington County Next to Fayette, Westmoreland was Third.

Of the 26 counties of Pennsylvania in which bituminous coal is mined Fayette easily lead in all respects save the average annual earnings per employee in the year 1920. Its 24,336 mine workers produced 32,998,300 tons of coal, having a value of \$88,950,700, for which they were paid wages in the aggregate of \$47,305,600. The annual earnings per man were \$1,944 as compared with \$2,041 in Clinton county where only 289,700 tons were produced.

Fayette's most notable record was in average production per man. This was 1,355.35 tons as compared with 1,103.03 tons in Westmoreland, 1,097.35 tons in Clinton, 1,083.33 tons in Washington and 1,029 tons in Allegheny county.

In Westmoreland 20,790 men were employed in producing 22,935,000 tons valued at \$80,027,700 for which 137,754,100 was paid in wages. Washington county employed 20,731 men, mined 22,575,700 tons valued at \$82,300,000 and had a payroll of \$40,244,100.

Cambria's production was 17,182,400 tons; value, \$71,865,500; employees, 20,485; payroll, \$37,333,000. Somerset mined 9,613,900 tons valued at \$41,787,500 and paid \$20,982,800 to 12,633 employees. Venango county had the smallest production, namely, 300 tons of the value of \$1,400 at the mines of \$32,475,400.

One thousand three hundred and fifty-eight mines reported to the Department for 1920 and their reports show that 159,423 persons were employed in the industry. In 1919 the mines in the bituminous region of the state gave employment to 155,207 persons. Thus there was an increase in the number of men employed in 1920 of 6215 persons.

Foreigners led all classes of the soft-coal miners in 1920, with a total of 8,828. Americans, white, employed in the mines numbered 66,105 and Americans, colored, totaled 4,490. There were 50 women credited to the mine fields in Washington, Indiana, Greene, Fayette, Clearfield and Allegheny counties. Two hundred and thirty-six boys under the age of 16 years also were engaged in the mining industry. In 1919 there were 31 women and 176 boys at work in the bituminous region.

Bituminous mine workers were paid a total wage in 1920 amounting to \$28,657,500 all but \$62,000 of which went to the male workers; in 1919 the total payroll was \$16,024,700.

The output per man employed was for the whole state 898.2 tons and the average price was \$3.51, of \$1.34 was wages.

## Great Natural Gas Field Found In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Natural gas fields filled with tremendous "potentials" have been uncovered in northern Louisiana according to a report made public here Sunday after an investigation by engineers of the United States Bureau of Mines conducted for the state on request of Governor Parker.

The productive area of 212 square miles or roughly 135,000 acres in a solid block located in Union, Ouachita and Morehouse parishes near the city of Monroe and designated as the Monroe field is outlined in the report. The report estimates that the total amount of gas remaining in the reservoir is roughly 4,760,000,000,000 cubic feet, or 32 cubic miles calculated at eight ounce pressure above atmosphere which indicates that the volume is much greater because the limits of the field had not been finally determined at the time the investigation was concluded.

The Louisiana gas field is "undoubtedly the greatest natural gas field yet discovered," an official of the bureau of mines said Sunday. Copies of the reports submitted by engineers of the bureau to Governor Parker of Louisiana have been received at the bureau, the official said, and justify the belief that the underlying reservoir of gas will run in "trillions of cubic feet."

### Mine Inspectors

#### To Discuss Mine Fires at Meeting

HARRISBURG, Nov. 21.—At the forthcoming meeting of the mine inspectors of the bituminous districts of the state, to be held concurrently with the annual meeting of the Mining Institute of America in Pittsburgh, beginning December 5, mine fires and the duties of inspectors to examine mines which have been closed down indefinitely will be the chief topics of discussion. These subjects have assumed a larger importance particularly in the bituminous regions.

State Chief of Mines Seward Button has called for reports by inspectors on mine fires from the last few years and data, which is expected will be important in working out a state policy, will be submitted. Other branches of the state government may be involved in the handling of mine fires, owing to the danger of it becoming a public menace. In connection with the discussion of the requirements of inspection of mines which have suspended operations experience in both fields will be reported upon and the legal side of the matter will be considered.

Handling of gas wells in connection with mining will also be discussed.

### TWO BIG GAS WELLS

Fayette County Company Strikes Six Million Feet at High House.

Nine million feet of gas a day was added to Fayette county's production Wednesday.

Two wells were struck in operations near High House. One was on the William Ritchey farm, where the Fayette County Gas company brought in a well giving 6,000,000 feet of gas a day.

The other strike was a 3,000,000-foot well drilled by the Greensboro Gas company on the farm of John Sangster.

The larger well came in at a depth of 1,700 feet, while the smaller flow was struck at 2,300 feet.

### RAIL SHOP RULES

Will Probably be Issued and Made Effective by December 1.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The United States Railroad Labor Board announced last night that new working rules for the six shop crafts probably will be completed and issued in time to become effective December 1.

Issuance of the rules, under a recent decision of the board, paves the way for consideration of requests which may be filed by the roads for revision of the shop craft wage schedules.

### UNEMPLOYMENT PEAK

Expected to Be Reached Next February, Says Secretary Hoover.

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 24, '21.

DESERVEDLY EARNED.

Pennsylvania occupies an enviable position in the realm of mine rescue and first aid work. This is not alone due to the fact that the state stands first in coal production in the United States. This leadership in the splendid work of preparedness for and actual work in mine rescue and first aid results in very large measure from the liberality of expenditures on part of the operating companies, intelligent direction and training of crews and the willingness and enthusiasm of the latter to serve in a very necessary and useful capacity.

The local, district, state, interstate and international contests between teams from the different mines do much to stimulate interest in the work and to develop pride in the achievements of the contenders for honors. In these contests during the last seven years, or since systematic attention has been given to staging them, Pennsylvania has furnished more teams in the aggregate than any other state in the union. With the single exception of the international meet at Saint Louis in September Pennsylvania has had more teams at each meet than any other state.

It is particularly gratifying to know that our own Connellsville coke region has always had representation at these contests and that in many of them its teams have been among the winners of both first and second prizes. This is but the natural result of the painstaking care given to the training of the crews and the fine spirit by which they are animated in striving for the trophies which they have so frequently carried away from the meets. The local plant superintendents have been active in the preparation for these contests and have had the freest cooperation on part of the officials of their companies.

With such a combination of interests and efforts, and with splendid material out of which to recruit the teams, it is not at all surprising that the Connellsville region should be the leader of the state and that the latter should in turn be the first among the states where mining is an important industry. It is an honor justly due because it is deservedly earned.

## THE FIRE-PLATING HABIT.

The sad accident resulting in the death of a young child while playing with a stick of wood ignited in the heater fire in a home near Murphy Siding, should serve to remind all householders that the season of the year is here when every possible precaution should be taken to prevent such occurrences.

All open fires, both gas stoves and grates in which coal is burned, are a constant menace to the safety of both young and old. Every winter season we read newspaper accounts of both children and adults having their clothing ignited by standing too close an open stove or grate which is without the protection of a wire guard or other device. Even more frequently do we hear of children meeting a horrible death as the result of playing with fire.

This propensity is quite natural in many children and should be promptly checked upon every manifestation of it. If this is not done the sad day will sometime come in their lives when some of their number will meet the unfortunate fate of the Murphy Siding child, or the home be set on fire with the possibility that both it and the lives of some of the occupants will be destroyed.

The consequences of persisting in the habit of playing with fire or matches are sometimes so distressing that there should be no statement of effort to break a child of the habit or, better still, prevent it being formed. One way this can be done is to keep matches entirely out of the reach of children or never permit them to have possession of this fire kindling device.

By far the largest percentage of fires have a preventable origin. The dangerous and often fatal habit of children playing with fire or matches is one of the prolific causes. To eliminate this cause should be the unrelenting endeavor in every home to achieve which every occupant should be constantly alert. No price in effort and vigilance is too great to pay for immunity from dangers involving the loss of a home or the still greater misfortune of the loss of a human life.

## TYPICAL RED CROSS SERVICE.

The report of the Scottsdale branch of the Red Cross affords another very timely illustration of the diversified character of the work this agency can and is doing in all communities throughout the land.

In addition to the ordinary work of civilian relief and attention to compensation and other claims of ex-service men, the Scottsdale branch performed some activities during the year which show the readiness with which this and similar organizations can meet local emergencies. Visits were paid to the tubercular patients in the Marketston hospital and entertainment of an inspiring and cheering character provided for the former service men interred there. Reading matter, music and other means for relieving the tedium of long confinement in the institution were provided to the great delight and substantial benefit of the patients.

Right at home, on the occasion of

the disastrous fire on October 9, the Scottsdale branch promptly met the opportunity offered for taking care of people made homeless and contributed much to their relief and bodily comfort. All the while the organization has carried on its regular work wherever the need of it is found.

In these respects the Scottsdale branch is to be regarded as typical of the splendid service the Red Cross stands ready to render at all times and thereby emphasizes the obligation laid upon every good citizen to have a part in the job call now in progress.

## REGULATING MOTOR TRUCK TRAFFIC.

The enormous increase in traffic by motor trucks is creating a situation not unlike that developed by the construction of the pioneer railroads. As the stage coach and the Conestoga wagon were the means of passenger and freight transportation in those days, the building of railroads was more or less strenuously opposed on the ground that they would drive the horse drawn vehicles out of business.

Now the motor truck is spelling ruin to both our railroads and our highways; if we are to believe the alarmists who are warning the people against crippling their friends, the railroads, by diverting shipments to that unregulated private ship, the motor truck."

It was toward sunset on a windy

day in March, 1920, that the great "Clip

which had carried so many men to France, the Northern Pacific, put in to Hoboken with the bodies of 18 dead from overseas. Steadily have they come from that time on, cargo after cargo of heroic dust, until today 22,000 bodies have been brought back and given into the hands of their next of kin. This Armistice Day finds the greatest task of returning to this country alt bodies requested by the next of kin almost accomplished. Of America's 77,048 overseas dead only 2,555 remain to be returned.

The dead come home, the great host of them, 37,561, have come from the fields of France, but 1,335 have come from England, 1,476 from Germany, 607 from Belgium, 150 from Luxembourg, 111 from Russia, 56 from Italy and 21 from one Poland.

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## Rise of Level of Education Has Eliminated Preacher of Type of Grandfather's Day

Lack Responsible for Empty  
Pulpits, Members of Chris-  
tian Church Told.

Vacant pulpits throughout the country today are not vacant because pastors are not supported but because they are not educated to meet the demands of the times declared J. H. Mohorher of St. Louis Mo addressing a gathering of men and women of the First Christian church at a supper at the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. Mr. Mohorher who is executive secretary of the department of benevolence of the United Christian and Disciple church was in Connellsville as a member of a team touring the country in the interest of stewardship. He was speaking at the time in the interest of support of church universities and colleges and the higher education of those who enter the ministry.

The level of education has gone up so added Mr. Mohorher that the man who preached to us on grandfathers can't preach to us today.

The premium is on the trained man in religious work as in secular calling, Mr. Mohorher said. It is the trained man God seems to pick out for use. Great examples cited were Moses, Saul of Tarsus, Martin Luther and John Wesley.

Sending young men and women of the Christian church to educational institutions of that denomination was held to be necessary if they are to be kept in the faith. Let's not ask our neighbors (other denominations) to educate our children and expect them to come back to us in the same faith he continued. Referring to education in secular schools Mr. Mohorher said: If we insist on sending our children to secular schools we must not be surprised if they lose faith. He previously referred to the case of his son sent to state universities in Colorado and Missouri who became an unbeliever and who after being transferred to a college of the Christian church, returned to the faith and has for many years been associate editor of one of the leading church papers. The trend of thought in many of the non church colleges and universities Mr. Mohorher emphasized is to cause the student to forsake the Biblical truths taught in childhood. His son had come to the point he said where he classified the Bible with a book of fairy tales he had read.

Another speaker at the supper was Mrs. Ethel Jenkins of Kingston Pa secretary of women's work of the Disciple church in Pennsylvania. She devoted her time to explaining the needs of church schools of missions and supplying information as to their formation.

Rev. John P. Allison of Cleveland O former pastor of the First Christian church of Connellsville spoke briefly.

At 30 o'clock Mrs. D. C. Klemens of Eugene Ore whose husband will conduct evangelistic services in the local church in January was the speaker delivering an illustrated lecture on stewardship presenting many facts along the line of missionary and benevolent work of the church and the needs of these departments. Mr. Mohorher introduced the speaker. The song service of the evening was conducted by Rev. Jesse Benjamin Porter of Vanderbilt. Rev. Allison offered prayer and Rev. J. L. Proudfit pastor of the First Presbyterian church pronounced the benediction after the pastor Rev. George Walker Buckner had expressed the appreciation of the congregation of the presence of the Mohorher party.

Dr. Mary Langdon missionary to India and the one whose presence was most desired was compelled to abandon her tour because of a nervous breakdown. D. Park Chapman of Greensburg another member of the party did not get here. The work was placed on the three Mr. Mohorher, Mrs. Klemens and Mrs. Jenkins.

Delegations came from Uniontown under the leadership of the pastor Rev. G. W. Watson from Vanderbilt led by Rev. Porter and from Scott led by Rev. Paul Wright.

### New Officers Named for Co. C, at Somerset

SOME RSET Nov. 16—An order has been issued to the members of Company C Pennsylvania National Guard announcing the resignations of Captain Walbur E. Schell and First Lieutenant Cecil C. McDowell and the appointment of new official officers for the company.

Second Lieutenant Hobart W. Kemp has been advanced to the rank of captain, and First Sergeant William Leckembry has been made first lieutenant. Both of these men were trained with Company C at Camp Hancock and fought with it in France. Harry Attwiler who served in the World War in another outfit has been commissioned second lieutenant.

Captain Schell found it impossible to devote the time to the company that it required without neglecting his private interests with the Schell hardware company, the Schell Coal company and the Schell Heresford farm. Lieutenant McDowell who is farm agent, is subject to call from all of the hundreds of farmers and has very little time left for recreation.

### Dawson Blacksmith Retires After 25 Years at His Trade

John H. Woods of Dawson has sold his blacksmith shop to Isaac Sechrist. Mr. Woods has been engaged in the business at Dawson for 25 years.

### Mystery of Pruned Apple Tree Explained

DUNBAR Nov. 16—A great many people have been interested in and have inquired who trimmed the early harvest apple tree near Keffer station from which the boys each year have managed to gather cramps in greater or less abundance according to the age of the apples they gathered. On the information of the general public we will state that it was Abram Lincoln Smiley Sr. of Mifflin Lincoln Smiley has left but a single branch which forks high in the air and composes about one twentieth of the original tree. He said he wanted to give the upper branches a chance.

Mr. Smiley is noted for doing odd things. It was he and a brother who caught two boys who had long hair and proceeded to cut their hair with an axe one of them holding the boys heads on a stump while the other hewed off the protruding locks. The mother of the lads was frantic but during the next two weeks Link and Ruth worked near an abandoned ore mine and when they heard a footstep concealed themselves in the mine making such dreadful noises that the mother thought some wild animal was concealed therein and fled.

It took two months for the mother to get into a good humor again and when she could laugh at the joke Link and Ruth laughed with her. Many other characteristic escapades might be related but these are enough to enable inquirers to recognize the parties.

### Fire at Broad Ford Puts Out Block System

Fire on Sunday destroyed the signal tower of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company at Broad Ford. It is estimated the loss including equipment will total \$10,000.

No one was in the tower when the fire broke out. The operator noticed something was wrong and went to the residence of the electrician a short distance away. While he was gone the building burst into flames. A watchman at the Overholt distillery discovered the blaze. A short circuit is thought to have started the fire. A new tower will be erected as quickly as possible but the fire has made it necessary for all trains to slow down at Broad Ford to 20 orders. The telegrapher has been quarantined in his car. The electric block is out of order and hand switches are being utilized.

### CHILD'S BURNS FATAL

Believed to Have Been Caused by  
Playing About Heater

Burns suffered Monday resulted in the death Tuesday of Clyde Edgar Rounzoham, three year old son of Emerson E. and Eliza Wilson Routh a native of the town home near Murph Siding.

The child with a smaller sister was playing in the cellar and while details of the accident are not known the supposition is that the child had placed a stick of wood in the pipeless furnace and on withdrawal it after it had ignited his clothing caught fire. The child's mother and his aunt Miss Wilson were burned about the hands, a extinguishing the flames. A physician dressed the boy's burns. He was burned about the hands but his condition was no thought to be serious until a very high fever developed.

### RECKLESS DRIVER HELD

Connellsville Man Must Answer for  
Death of Child Near Vanderbilt

Albert Rinkens of Connellsville was held under \$1000 bail Tuesday by a coroner's jury in Uniontown in connection with the death of Margaret Rose Shultz, three years old near Vanderbilt August 28 when she was struck by a car driven by Rinkens.

Several witnesses testified Rinkens was traveling 50 to 60 miles in hour. The child was killed instantly and the mother seriously injured.

### BOY DISAPPEARS

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## SCOTTDALE RED CROSS BRANCH CONTINUES BUSY

Duty to Former Service Men  
First Thought But Much  
Other Work Done.

### RECENT FIRE EXAMPLE

SCOTTDALE Nov. 16—Always at work during the war the Scottdale branch of the Red Cross has not ceased its activities since its existence is evidenced by the report for the past two years period submitted at the annual meeting Sunday afternoon by Miss Martha Workman retiring secretary. The report reads:

The last public meeting of the Scottdale Auxiliary American Red Cross was held November 3, 1919. Since this time the activities of the auxiliary have been many and varied. Although the general belief seems to be that with the close of the war the action either ceased or was suspended the executive board has met regularly each month having a good attendance calling special meetings when necessary so that the work has been carried on and all cases have received prompt and efficient attention.

The supplies which remained in the hands of the auxiliary committees were carefully inventoried and packed.

A footstep concealed themselves in the mine making such dreadful noises that the mother thought some wild animal was concealed therein and fled.

It took two months for the mother to get into a good humor again and when she could laugh at the joke Link and Ruth laughed with her. Many other characteristic escapades might be related but these are enough to enable inquirers to recognize the parties.

### Fire at Broad Ford Puts Out Block System

Fire on Sunday destroyed the signal tower of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company at Broad Ford. It is estimated the loss including equipment will total \$10,000.

No one was in the tower when the fire broke out. The operator noticed something was wrong and went to the residence of the electrician a short distance away. While he was gone the building burst into flames. A watchman at the Overholt distillery discovered the blaze. A short circuit is thought to have started the fire.

A new tower will be erected as quickly as possible but the fire has made it necessary for all trains to slow down at Broad Ford to 20 orders. The telegrapher has been quarantined in his car. The electric block is out of order and hand switches are being utilized.

### CHILD'S BURNS FATAL

Believed to Have Been Caused by  
Playing About Heater

Burns suffered Monday resulted in the death Tuesday of Clyde Edgar Rounzoham, three year old son of Emerson E. and Eliza Wilson Routh a native of the town home near Murph Siding.

The child with a smaller sister was playing in the cellar and while details of the accident are not known the supposition is that the child had placed a stick of wood in the pipeless furnace and on withdrawal it after it had ignited his clothing caught fire. The child's mother and his aunt Miss Wilson were burned about the hands, a extinguishing the flames. A physician dressed the boy's burns. He was burned about the hands but his condition was no thought to be serious until a very high fever developed.

### RECKLESS DRIVER HELD

Connellsville Man Must Answer for  
Death of Child Near Vanderbilt

Albert Rinkens of Connellsville was held under \$1000 bail Tuesday by a coroner's jury in Uniontown in connection with the death of Margaret Rose Shultz, three years old near Vanderbilt August 28 when she was struck by a car driven by Rinkens.

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## SEASON BUILDING AT POPLAR GROVE REACHES \$50,000

Five Residences and Garage  
Constructed. Compilation  
Indicates.

### SOME FINE NEW HOMES

Building operations of the summer at Poplar Grove attained the total of approximately \$50,000 according to compilation made today by C. B. McCormick who on this date moved from the wagoner apartments to his handsome new brick veneer home along the state road at that place. A summary shows the following buildings begun or completed during the season:

One room residence of Mr. John Wishart, stone slate roof, former stone bridge erected on plot of several acres purchased from H. C. Frick Coke company. The house is one of the most beautiful in the Connellsville region and when improvements contemplated by the owner are completed will have no superior here.

Six room residence of Mr. McCor- mick located just north of Blackwood on Swangoport road exterior of McCor- mick residence brick. The house is one of the most striking in the locality. The finishing touches were put to the building last week by Contractor Samuel V. Kuhman of Poplar Grove who supervised the construction.

Two room frame building of Mr. Frazee, Black Avenue, completed and occupied several weeks ago. Mr. Frazee formerly resided along the state road.

Six room brick veneer house of Charles Chambers located along state road just south of Whistle park one of the hand owned structures in the section. Work on the building is about completed.

Five room house of Frank Workman located on Georgia Avenue. The place was occupied by the Workman family Thursday last moving from Connellsville.

Four room bungalow of S. Webster Metz Pittsburgh street new home sold during summer by Mr. Metz. The building is now occupied by Mr. Metz and is a handsome one though not large.

Four room frame bungalow of William Doppelheit Pittsburgh street occupied during summer by Mr. Doppelheit. The place was occupied by the Workman family Thursday last moving from Connellsville.

Brick garage of East End Garage company slate roof and Blackwood Avenue. Built during the early part of the season and has been in use for several months. It is the only garage in the lot.

A four room house at 111 under construction in Poplar street.

There has been a number of sales of lots and the prospects are bright for continued building activity.

Motorist's Care

### Of Man He Struck Wins Him Freedom

PITTSBURGH Nov. 16—For the automobile which he drove into a building and caused serious injury to a woman he was held in custody yesterday.

The accident occurred at 8:30 a.m. when a woman was driving her car into a building and was struck by the man who was driving his car. The man was held in custody yesterday.

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## NATION-WIDE COUNTY DRIVES, REFORM PLAN

Numerous Efforts to Be Covered  
Head of Bureau Says in  
Address Here.

### DIVORCE IS AMONG THEM

Federal Regulation of Divorce and of  
Marital Measures to Be Proposed in  
Congress Suggested Made as to  
Better Edict Law Enforcement.

With the liquor question "off the main track" the International Reform Bureau has still an extensive program ahead for 1928. Dr. Wilson F. Crafts, superintendent of the bureau, declared in an address at the Christian church Sunday night. An he enumerated their plans are: investigation of motion pictures, with a proposal for federal regulation; federal code of divorce laws; abolition of race track gambling, and enforcement of the Volstead act. His subject was "Battalion Work and Battles On."

County reform campaigns throughout the nation are to be launched. Dr. Crafts said. Already, he indicated, the work is under way in Fayette county through the medium of the Fayette County Sunday School association.

The divorce evil, Dr. Crafts said, will be covered in a proposed 20th amendment to the constitution.

Among the lines of liquor law enforcement, Dr. Crafts suggested that instead of criticizing the officers citizens give them clues and cooperate with them; that they "conquer some of these ghouls at the liquor question," declaring that they are not good sports in complaining after they have lost.

Dr. Crafts delivered six addresses during the day, three here, the other at Scotland. He spoke briefly at the Methodist and United Presbyterian churches in the morning and the United Brethren at 6:30 in the evening. His two formal addresses of the day in Connellsville were delivered at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock and the Christian at 8.

"The New America" was Dr. Crafts' theme at the First Presbyterian church. He pointed out some of the things which are necessary to revive the "New America," chief among which are family worship and the "American Sabbath."

"Not alone must the church leaders but our most thoughtful statesmen and editors have sounded the alarm 'Back to the Bible,'" he declared. "The business world," he continued, "regardless of religious views, expects the church to provide good citizens who will neither sell votes nor steel goods. If the boys of today are to be made into such citizens, there must be a day in which to do it. Indeed, one thing that needs to be accomplished above everything else in the defense of the Sabbath is that the human race, and especially Americans, need more than ever in the past one quiet day, if only to save their nerve."

"The purpose of the Sabbath is only half expressed in saying it is a day of rest and worship. Jesus put chief emphasis on the Sabbath as a day given from God's creation that it should be devoted to activities other than for doing nothing being good."

**Miles State  
Highways Built  
During Season**

HARRISBURG, Nov. 13.—The State Highway Department today announced that construction of durable highways in Pennsylvania during the present season passed the 550-mile mark this week. This mark is 200 miles beyond that reached by any state highway department in the United States during one year for this type of pavement.

The department's maintenance forces this year up until the first week in November had put down 214.52 miles of waterbound macadam and 221.04 miles of unbonded macadam.

During the 1921 season the department's maintenance forces have surfaces treated with oil and bituminous materials 1,796 miles of roadway.

In 1922 the maintenance forces of the department put down a total of 265.2 miles of waterbound and unbonded macadam; in 1920, 232.36 miles of waterbound and unbonded macadam.

At the present time in Pennsylvania the modern type roadways approximate 1,830 miles and the other hard-surfaced roads, 3,167 miles, these including state highways and state-aid highways.

### FUND FOR FRENCH SCHOOL

Local Students Contribute Towards  
Educational Gift.

The Connellsville high school students have contributed \$20 toward the construction of two high schools in France for the education of the children of that country. The money, donated at the request of the committee for the rehabilitation of France, was sent to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas C. Finigan. The money, from all over the nation will be collected together at once and presented to Marshal Foch before his return to France.

One of the new buildings will be called the Washington-Lafayette high school and the other the Pershing-Pech.

Committed to jail,

Charged with pointing and discharging firearms, George Pike of Spyderdown has been committed to the county jail by Alderman Fred Mark. L. E. Swift was the prosecutor.

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## A. M. Fuller's Vault Forced By Burglars

An attempt to rob the bodies laid at rest in the A. M. Fuller vault in the Mount Washington cemetery at Perryopolis was made Saturday night but the burglars were unsuccessful in their efforts.

The door of the vault was broken open and efforts made to remove the bodies from the receptacles. Before this could be done, however, something evidently happened to frighten the intruders away or daylight overtook them.

The mausoleum a large affair, contains receptacles for 16 bodies, nine of which are filled. There is a heavy bronze door on it, and after the style of all such structures, the upper portion of the door is composed of bronze lattice work, backed by a heavy plate glass. The bars were forced apart and the glass broken. Then reaching through the hole they broke the lock. Heavy tools were used to do this.

It is supposed the men were after jewelry. Whether there is any on the bodies in the receptacles is not known, but one theory advanced is that the robbers intended to get at the bodies last buried there.

The attempted burglary was first discovered on Sunday morning when visitors to the cemetery noticed the door ajar and witnessed its battered appearance.

### FATE OF WORLD PEACE HELD TO BE UP TO WOMEN

Upon the women of the world depends the fate of world peace, George E. King of Middletown, Dauphin county traveler and lecturer, in substance told an audience at Trinity Lutheran church Thursday evening while speaking on "Russia and the Late War." Man still has the fighting spirit, inherited from his ancestors. Therefore on women must fall the task of instilling the Christian ideal in the rising generation. While approving the strife conference in Washington, Mr. King indicated his belief that the children must not split the problem. The children must be made to love peace in the same way that the Germans were trained to believe that the German nation was destined to overpower the rest of the world, he said.

Speaking of the revolution in Russia and the criticism to which it has been subjected by the remainder of the world, Mr. King declared that in justice to that nation it must be remembered that the same attitude was adopted toward the American colonies when they rose against England and with regard to the French revolution. He also called attention to similarity of conditions in France during the revolution and in Russia under the Bolsheviks. He did not endorse the Bolshevik government.

Mr. King, who is a friend of Rev. Dr. William H. Horlick, pastor of the Lutheran church, spoke under the auspices of the Men's and Women's Bible classes. The affair was one of the monthly gatherings arranged by the classes, at some of which speakers appear.

**Hubby and Wife  
Scrap, She Gives  
Away Still Secret**

A disagreement between John M. Williams of Ronco and his wife, Hazel, has resulted in the arrest of the former, together with Ben Lipcomb, on a charge of manufacturing liquor without a license. Williams has been released on \$1,500 bail.

Williams, said to be a wealthy coal operator, left his wife on Wednesday, it is alleged. Mrs. Williams made an appearance before him in Uniontown, charging desertion and non-support.

She also volunteered the information that he and Lipcomb were operating two stills at Ronco. The same afternoon Constable Walter Brown, who had the warrant for the man's arrest, saw him drive across Main street, Uniontown, in the direction of Connellsville.

Securing a taxicab the constable made the trip to Connellsville in 22 minutes but Williams had turned off on the Vanderbilt road and eluded him. Yesterday the officer heard Williams was in Vanderbilt.

Going to that place he saw the automobile of the man standing outside but was told he was not in the house. When the constable threatened to confiscate the machine, Williams gave himself up. The numerals on the machine had been defaced with black paint. In Uniontown Williams told the officers he and his wife argued because the woman had been too friendly with Lipcomb.

Lipcomb was also arrested by the county officers and an investigation made at Ronco. The locations of two stills were discovered and a further search revealed the apparatus had been hidden in a back yard. It was confiscated and will be held in evidence.

**Health Improved,  
Senator Crow Will  
Be in His Seat Dec. 5**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Senator William E. Crow, who since the public reception tendered him by the people of Fayette county, following his induction into office October 24, has been recuperating at Atlantic City, arrived here today. He will remain a day or two according to his correspondence and get into touch with affairs.

His health has improved so satisfactorily that he expects to be present at the opening of the regular session of Congress beginning December 5 and will remain here permanently.

In Pittsburgh Hospital, Mrs. J. D. Laughrey of Pittsburgh, hospital to undergo a slight operation, died at 11:30 a.m. yesterday. His

## Coal Freight Rates

REFLECTIVE AUGUST 26, 1926.

TO EASTERN POINTS.  
Rate per Gross Ton of Coal Iba.

Point	Car	Freight	Car	Freight	Car	Freight
Baltimore, Md. (Freight Delv.)	1.85	64.42	13.25	54.18	1.85	64.18
Blacksburg, Va. (P. & R.)	1.85	6.48	6.25	1.15	1.85	6.48
Bethel, W. Va. (P. & R.)	1.85	6.47	6.42	1.15	1.85	6.47
Blairsville, Pa. (P. & R.)	1.85	6.47	6.42	1.15	1.85	6.47
Johnstown, Pa. (P. & R.)	1.85	6.53	6.47	1.15	1.85	6.53
Johnstown, Pa. (P. & R. & P. & W.)	1.85	6.53	6.47	1.15	1.85	6.53
Lebanon, Pa. (P. & R. & P. & W.)	1.85	6.39	6.34	1.04	1.85	6.39
New York, N. Y. (P. & R. & P. & W.)	1.85	6.11	5.80	1.04	1.85	6.11
Philadelphia, Pa. (P. & R. & P. & W.)	1.85	6.11	5.80	1.05	1.85	6.11
Pittsburgh, Pa. (P. & R. & P. & W.)	1.85	6.11	5.85	1.05	1.85	6.11
Spurredwell Point	1.85	6.45	6.36	1.15	1.85	6.45
Steubenville, Pa.	1.85	6.47	6.72	1.20	1.85	6.47
Youngstown, Pa.	1.85	6.47	6.42	1.15	1.85	6.47
To ATLANTIC POINTS via P. & R.	1.85	6.67	6.57	1.20	1.85	6.67
Greenwich, local	1.85	6.25	5.19	1.05	1.85	6.25
Greenwich, export	1.85	6.18	5.05	1.05	1.85	6.18
South Amboy, N. J. (P. & R. & P. & W.)	1.85	6.05	5.11	1.11	1.85	6.05
Montgomery, N. Y. (P. & R. & P. & W.)	1.85	6.11	5.05	1.05	1.85	6.11
Philadelphia for Export	1.85	6.11	5.05	1.05	1.85	6.11
Currie Bay Pier	1.85	6.16	5.05	1.05	1.85	6.16
Currie Bay for Export	1.85	6.16	5.05	1.05	1.85	6.16

The rate from points on the Monongahela River in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown is \$1.85 per net ton. Rates to Pittsburgh from Greensburg and Latrobe are \$1.85 per ton, except from Greensburg, which is \$1.75 per ton.

The Connellsville State applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Ruffsdale; from points on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

The Pittsburgh Rate on shipments from points east of Sartoris, Pa. from points on the Smithfield & Monaca Branch and from the Fairmont Region

TO WESTERN POINTS.

Point	Upper Group	Lower Group	Car	Freight
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Canton, O.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Chicago, Ill.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Cleveland, O.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Columbus, O.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Detroit, Mich.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Indianapolis, Ind.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Toledo, O.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Youngstown, O.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Lake Huron	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
TO WESTERN HAULING POINTS:				
Pittsburgh				
Upper Group				
Lower Group				
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Canton, O.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Chicago, Ill.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Cleveland, O.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Detroit, Mich.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Youngstown, O.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Lake Huron	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85

These rates apply to shipments from the territory described. There are, however, numerous extensions to the specific rates quoted and in each case before applying the rate as a basis for freight charges the shipper or consignee should determine the exact distance which will determine which rate will move.

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TO ATLANTIC POINTS via P. & R.

Point	Car	Freight




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